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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Takashi TSUTSUMI et al
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For : INK JET PRINTER AND
IMAGE RECORDING METHOD
Art Unit : 2853
Examiner : Leonard S. Liang

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
March 10, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
June 10, 2006 (Saturday) which is automatically extended to
Monday June 12, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8
and 17 are amended; claims 2, 6 and 9 are maintained; claims 10-
16, 18 and 19 are canceled; and claims 20-22 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.